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For: CONTROL OF LCD DISPLAY BACKLIGHT BY ACTUATION OF A LATCH
IN A NOTEBOOK COMPUTER

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites and provides copies of, and discusses or provides translation of (non-English referenced) the following art references:

○ U.S. PATENT REFERENCE(S)

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
✓ 5,872,515	Ha <i>et al.</i>	16 February 1999

○ FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE(S)

	<u>Korean Utility Model Pub. No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
✓	1998-060971	Lee	5 November 1998
	<u>Korean Patent Pub. No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
✓	1999-0043128	Park	15 June 1999
	<u>Japanese Patent Pub. No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
✓	4-332016	Mizuno	19 November 1992
✓	7-333581	Hori	22 December 1995
✓	8-36178	Mochimaru	6 February 1996
✓	9-269849	Imahashi	14 October 1997

○ DESCRIPTIONS

1. Ha *et al.* '515 discloses *Laptop Computer With An Anti-Theft Alarm Function And A Method Of Controlling The Same*.
2. Lee '971 entitled *Device For Controlling Backlight* discloses a device which automatically turns off the backlight if the user does not control or monitor the computer.
3. Park '128 entitled *Portable Computer System With The Control Function Of LCD Backlight Using A Photo Sensor* discloses a portable computer system in which when the portable computer system is closed, a photo sensor senses it and turns off the

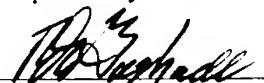
LCD backlight and when the photo sensor cannot be properly worked, a user can manually control the LCD backlight.

4. Mizuno '016 discloses *Lap Top Type Computer*.
5. Hori '581 discloses *Liquid Crystal Display Device*.
6. Mochimaru '178 discloses *Back Light And Liquid Crystal Display Device*.
7. Imahashi '849 discloses *Portable Information Processor*.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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